



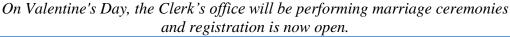
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San Bernardino County Clerk Gearing Up for Busy Valentine's Day Wedding Ceremonies











SAN BERNARDINO, CA – The San Bernardino County Clerk's office is preparing for one of the busiest days of the year for marriage ceremonies, Valentine's Day.

"Every year on Valentine's Day, San Bernardino County Clerk staff perform dozens of marriage ceremonies for San Bernardino County couples," said **San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk Bob Dutton**. "I strongly encourage couples to call ahead of time to schedule an appointment."

The fee for the Public Marriage License is \$89 and a Confidential Marriage License is \$90. The fee for a Marriage Ceremony is \$65. To be better prepared for the big day, couples are advised to visit the Assessor-Recorder-Clerk's website for marriage license requirements: http://bit.ly/sbcountymarriage

On average, about 18 marriage ceremonies are performed by the San Bernardino County Clerk on a regular business day. Last year on Valentine's Day, that number jumped to nearly 100, and numbers are expected to be as high this year.

Ceremonies will be conducted throughout the day on Thursday, February 14th during regular business hours. Walk-ins are welcome at the San Bernardino and Hesperia locations, however appointments are encouraged. **Appointments are required for Joshua Tree.**

Branch locations are at:

- San Bernardino, 222 W. Hospitality Lane, 1st Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415
- Hesperia, 15900 Smoke Tree Street, 1st Floor Hesperia, CA 92345
- Joshua Tree (Appointments Only), 63665 29 Palms Highway-1st Floor, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

For office hours, visit: http://bit.ly/SBCountyARClocations

To book your ceremony, please call (855) 732-2575 to reach the San Bernardino Hall of Records and (760) 995-8065 for appointments in Hesperia and Joshua Tree.

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